

Rome, January 7, 1952.

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My dear George:

This is just a note to be sure that you have been briefed on the subject covered by telegrams of December 29 and January 5, originating with Frank Holcomb, both of which I specifically asked be brought to your attention.

I feel strongly that the encouragement of some such committee arrangement is the best contribution which can be made to an effective campaign, in order to overcome the considerable electoral strength which the Communists continue to manifest and to lay the basis for a new democratic coalition government after the elections.

It is difficult to go into the question in as much detail as is desirable by telegram or in writing, and I therefore asked for Frank Holcomb to go home to talk it out with your people and with his. An early decision is highly desirable for reasons indicated in the telegrams I have mentioned.

Very sincerely yours,

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The Honorable
George W. Perkins,
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